Orientation for LEA Data Managers



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Division of Data, Assessment and Research

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WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS



OSSE EXPECTATIONS OF LEA DATA MANAGERS

The Role of the LEA Data Manager

- Each LEA is required to have a data manager to serve as OSSE's main point of contact for data management and collections.
- LEA data manager responsibilities remain largely the same from year to year, with some modifications depending on changing LEA or State needs.

The Role of the LEA Data Manager

Responsibility	Action Steps to Connect		
Attend monthly LEA data discussion meetings	For meeting dates, refer to the OSSE Master Data Collection and Events Calendar in eSchoolPLUS. Registration links are announced regularly in the LEA Look Forward and emailed to all data managers.		
Review each week's LEA Look Forward newsletter for pertinent announcements	To subscribe to the LEA Look Forward, send an email request to OSSE.Communications@dc.gov .		
Attend trainings hosted by OSSE	For training dates, refer to the OSSE Master Data Collection and Events Calendar in eSchoolPLUS. Registration links are announced in the LEA Look Forward before training date.		
Submit timely and accurate data	For data collection due dates, review the OSSE Master Data Collection and Events Calendar in eSchoolPLUS.		
Identify and ensure that LEA staff have access to the appropriate data systems	Ensure that your LEA's contacts are correct in eSchoolPLUS.		
Submit and respond to tickets in the OSSE Support Tool	Email OSSE.DARtraining@dc.gov for access. Once you receive an invitation to use the system, go here to access the OSSE Support Tool.		
Address data quality issues using state- level reports provided in SLED and Qlik (Unified Data Errors Reports, etc.)	To access these reports, log in to SLED and Qlik Sense. For assistance navigating SLED or Qlik, please email OSSE.DARtraining@dc.gov .		



DATA PRIVACY, SECURITY, AND GOVERNANCE

Why Privacy, Security, and Governance Matters

- OSSE is committed to providing our students and families with an excellent education and sustaining, accelerating, and deepening the progress being made in DC education.
- OSSE has committed to providing **high-quality**, actionable data as one of four key priorities in its strategic plan.
- OSSE's proposed budget includes \$1.1 million in data systems development and an \$11.9 million District capital funds request for data systems infrastructure.
- As DC's state education agency, OSSE plays an important role in ensuring student information remains **private and protected**.
- OSSE has taken a robust approach to codifying policies and procedures to protect student information and to build the agency's capacity around data privacy and security.

Why Privacy Matters

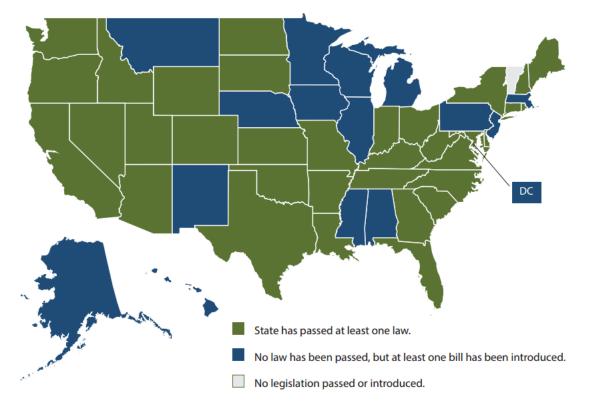
What are examples of student data you use in your work?

Student name	Disability status	
Date of birth	IEP	
Parent name and contact information	ELL	
Race/ethnicity	Bus route	
Gender	Assessment outcomes	
Attendance	Discipline	
Unique student identifier	Social security number	

87,344 students were enrolled in DC in the 2015-16 school year. OSSE is required to collect student-level data on each of these students.

Privacy Fast Facts

- In 2015, 48 states introduced 187 student privacy bills.
- 34 states have passed 53 student privacy laws since 2013.



Source: Vance, Amelia. Policymaking on Education Data Privacy: Lessons Learned. Alexandria, VA: NASBE, Apr. 2016.

Privacy Fast Facts

- Of the hundreds of laws that have been introduced, very few address the importance of training.
- However, human error is a factor in 95 percent of all data security incidents according to IBM's 2014 Cyber Security Intelligence Index.

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Student Privacy Training Policy

OSSE has adopted a policy to continue to strengthen OSSE's data protection and privacy practices:

Data Privacy Training

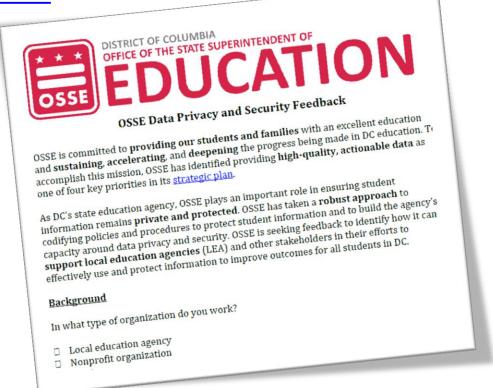
- All new employees and on-site contractors at OSSE must complete data privacy training within 30 days of start date.
- All current employees and on-site contractors must complete data privacy training once every fiscal year.

Non-Disclosure Agreement

- All new employees and on-site contractors at OSSE must sign a data non-disclosure agreement upon start with the organization.
- HR must ensure all current employees and on-site contractors have a non-disclosure agreement on file.

Upcoming Data Privacy Training and Guidance

OSSE is developing guidance and ongoing training on topics including secure data transfer.



We want to hear from you! What other topics related to data privacy would be helpful in your work?

The Bottom Line

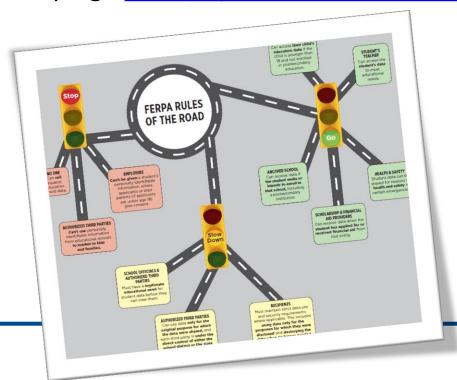
Everyone plays an important role in protecting sensitive data.

<u>Never</u> guess about data privacy, FERPA requirements, or technical security of records that contain PII.

If you have any additional questions or need guidance on a particular issue, please contact Elizabeth Laird at Elizabeth.Laird@dc.gov.

Additional Resources

- U.S. Department of Education
 - Privacy Technical Assistance Center
 - <u>FERPA website</u> including <u>FERPA regulations</u>
 - FERPA/IDEA crosswalk
- Data Quality Campaign <u>A Stoplight for Student Data Use</u>





SECURE UPLOAD SITE AND DATA SHARING

Purpose

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) maintains a secure upload website as one method for protecting Personally Identifiable Information (PII) about DC students as data files move electronically between OSSE and other agencies and organizations serving them.



Access Policy

- At the beginning of every school year, "Heads of schools" in OSSE's Local Education Agency (LEA) contacts list will receive credentials for the site. This designation gives them access to their LEA's main folder and any project-specific subfolders created under it.
- OSSE will not provide credentials to anyone who does not have an LEA, community-based organization (CBO) or school email exchange address. Please contact us if you have a concern about this or special circumstances.
- OSSE will not be responsible for any data re-disclosures caused by inappropriate sharing of credentials among LEA or CBO staff.

Receiving Your Credentials

New users will receive two emails. The first email will contain the username, location of folders and instructions for exchanging data files with OSSE.

DSSE maintains a secure upload website as one method for protecting PII about DC students as data files move electronically between OSSE and organizations serving them. This includes data sharing between OSSE and staff at LEAs, CBOs and other organizations.

OSSE's secure upload site is located at https://upload.dc.gov/ossedata/nclb/

The site contains folders for DCPS, public charter LEAs, the District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (PCSB), and CBOs. Each entity's folder can contain a number of subfolders for specific projects or tasks for which PII transfer is required. Permissions to these folders and subfolders are granted on a project-specific basis. OSSE ensures any data sharing has a legal basis under the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Below is your secure upload username and folder location. You will receive a separate email with your secure upload password.

LEA/CBO Name	Secure Upload Username	Main Folder	Folder Name	Subfolder Name
School 123	Test Username	Public Charter	School 123	Assessments

OSSE Secure Upload Folders

Each LEA/CBO has one secure upload folder to securely exchange data files with OSSE. Each LEA/CBO user credential grants permission to upload and download files in their respective folders. User credential permissions are restricted to their respective folders you will not have access to the other folders listed to download and upload files.

File Exchange

- 1. Go to the OSSE Data secure upload site https://upload.dc.gov/ossedata/nclb/
- 2. Log-in to the secure upload site using your username and password
- 3. Select the main folder to access your LEA/CBO folder
- 3. Click on your folder
- 4. Upload and download files in the folder and/or subfolder based on project specifications

Secure Site Upload Email

The second email will contain the password.

OSSE Secure Upload Password

For increased security, your password is being delivered separate from your username and log in instructions. Please use the following password in conjunction with the information provided in the previous email you received.

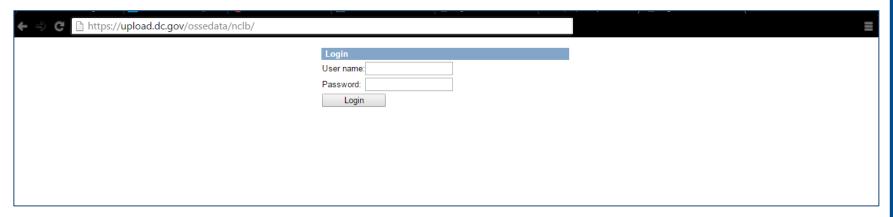
Secure Upload Password

Password123

Logging In

To access the Secure Upload Site:

- 1. Click the website <u>link</u> in the email.
- 2. Enter your user name and password from the emails.
- 3. Click the **Login** button.

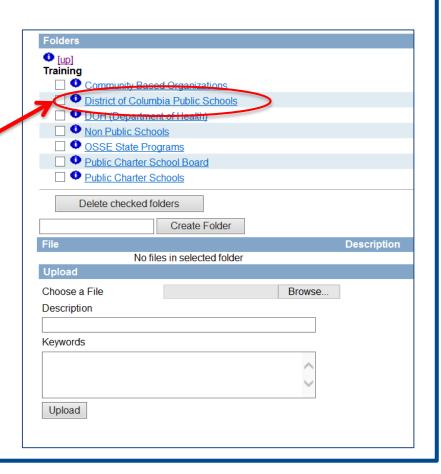




To ensure accuracy, copy and paste the user credentials from the emails.

Finding Your Folder: District of Columbia Public Schools

- Once logged in, you will see the list of main folders.
- Review your initial credential email to locate your LEA's assigned main folder.
- Click on the assigned main folder.
- The DCPS folder is on the main folder page.



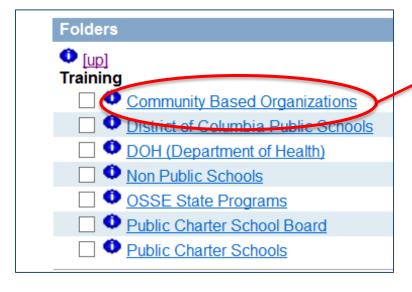
Finding Your Folder: Public Charter LEAs

For Public Charter Schools: A listing of all LEAs will appear, once you click on the Public Charter Schools folder.



Finding Your Folder: Community-Based Organizations

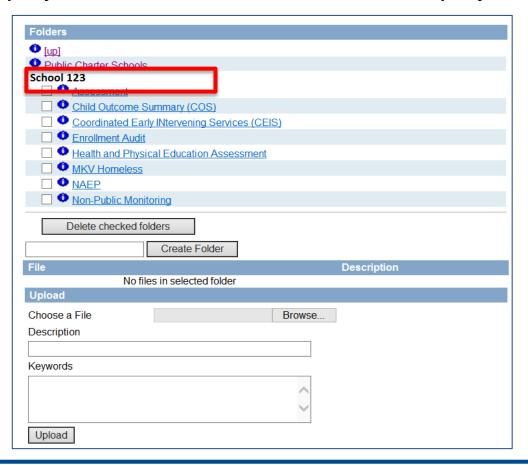
For community-based organizations (CBOs): A listing of all CBOs will appear, once you click on the CBO folder.





Finding Project Subfolders

Your main LEA/CBO folder contains a list of subfolders for specific projects. Select the subfolder for the project you are working on.



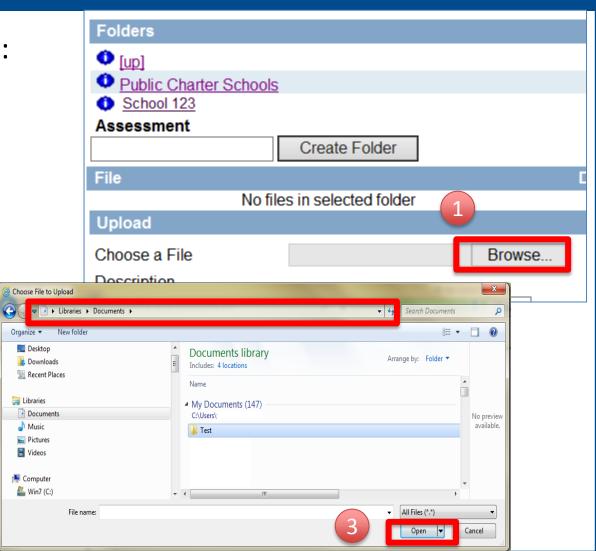
Uploading Files

To upload documents:

Click the Browse button.

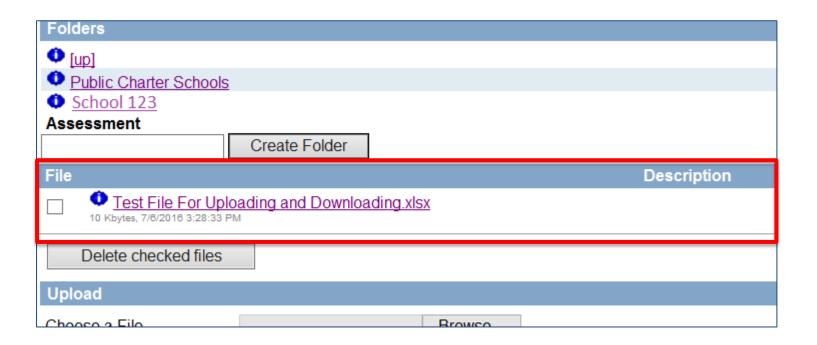
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Click the Open button.



Completing the Upload

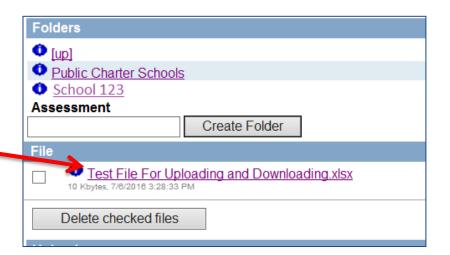
Once uploaded, the document will appear under File.



Downloading Files

To download documents:

- 1. Click on the file.
- 2. A dialogue box will appear at the bottom of the page with options for saving your document.



Do you want to open or save **Test File For Uploading and Downloading.xlsx** from **upload.dc.gov**?

Open Save

3. Select Save As.

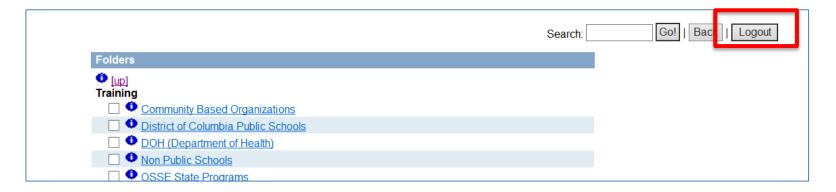




To locate the file easily, create a folder on your computer before downloading the file.

Logging Out

To log out, click on the **Logout** button.



You will see the following message on your screen to confirm that you have successfully logged out.

You have been logged out.

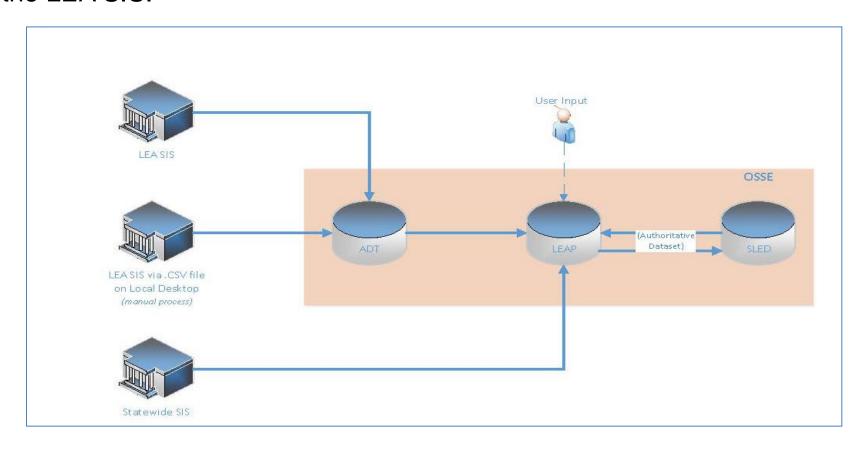
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REVIEW OF DATA FLOW

Student Data in Downstream Systems

Student data are sent to SLED, SEDS, TOTE, and other systems **from** the LEA SIS.



Transitioning Data to OSSE

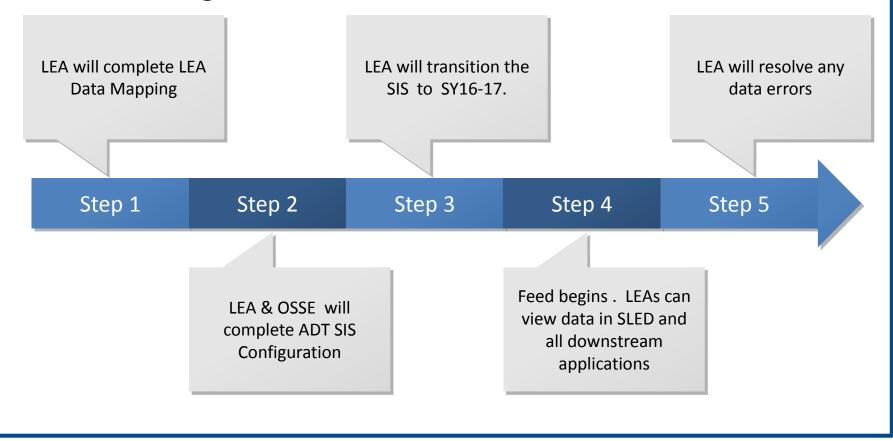
Data feeds for the 2015-16 school year ended on July 8, 2016 and transitioned to operating in the 2016-17 school year as of July 11, 2016.

Local Education Agencies (LEAs) that are running Summer School or Extended School Year (ESY) for the 2015-16 school year cannot send data for 2016-17 school year until after these programs end.

The transitioning of data occurs around the end of July through the first few weeks of August.

Transitioning Data to OSSE

Below is a high-level overview of the steps for transitioning student data to OSSE.



Resources

LEA Data Mapping Application Guidance



ENTRY & EXIT CODE GUIDANCE

Why Entry and Exit Data Matter

Entry and exit data have far-reaching implications. OSSE uses these data to...

- determine students' enrollments and withdrawals,
- inform LEA payments,
- produce federal reporting and
- calculate student mobility and graduation rates.

What Are LEA Responsibilities?

- Ensuring accurate and timely data entry for enrollment and withdrawal.
- Recording at least one valid entry or exit code per student in the Student Information System (SIS) that reflects student enrollment and disenrollment.
- Collecting and retaining documentation to support the codes being used.
- Documenting code mapping.
- Providing documentation for exit codes for ALL students within five days of student exit.
- Avoiding backdating student entries and exits.



ENTRY AND EXIT CODES – THE BASICS

- What are Entry and Exit Codes?
- What's New This Year

What are Entry and Exit Codes?

- Entry and exit codes are four-digit codes that signal the different enrollment and withdrawal actions of students
- LEAs must have at least one code in their SIS which corresponds and maps to each of OSSE's valid entry and exit codes
- Consult the <u>OSSE Entry and Exit Guidance</u> for detailed lists of entry and exit codes.

What's New This Year

The following are <u>new</u> codes for the 2016-17 school year:

CODE	CATEGORY	CODE NAME
1880	Entry	Enrolled for special education services only
1968	Exit	Withdrawn due to exceeding the maximum eligibility age for IDEA services (split out from 1962)



ENTRY AND EXIT CODES: BEYOND THE BASICS

- Student Roster
- Enrollment
- Special Education (SEDS)

The Use of Entry and Exit Codes in Creating the Student Roster

 Entry and exit codes are used to determine the SLED student roster through real-time tracking all students' enrollments and withdrawals throughout the school year

- Starting in the 2016-17 school year, LEAs will have to provide documentation for all student exits as part of the LEA Membership Tracker initiative, except for:
 - Student transfers within the state public school system
 - Student discharge or disengagement

Using Entry Codes: Enrollment Stages 4, 5, and 6

Stage 4 (entry code 1800)

 Registration of the student in the SIS by school upon receipt of required enrollment forms and letter of enrollment agreement

Stage 5 (All other entry codes except 1800)

 Receipt of educational services, which are deemed to begin on the first official school day

Stage 6 (No data entry required)

– Completion of Stage 4, and defined as follows:

The LEA's obligation to determine eligibility for special education services or to provide special education services on an existing IEP is triggered upon completion of registration (stage 4).

Exiting Students from a Stage 4 Enrollment

 Students should be exited from Stage 4 enrollment in instances where students do not attend school after completing registration (i.e., "no-show")

- The following exit codes trigger the process for administratively exiting a student from the SLED roster:
 - Exit Code 4321 may be used <u>only</u> for general education students who have pre-enrolled
 - Exit Code 1234 may be used for special education students who are pre-enrolled only under specific circumstances.

Exiting Special Education Students from Stage 4

- LEAs may designate the student as an "administrative noshow" using Exit code 1234 if:
 - there is no record of attendance at the LEA, and
 - the LEA can demonstrate it has made significant attempts to ascertain the whereabouts of a student who never attended after a Stage 4 enrollment
 - LEAs are responsible for determining the whereabouts of every student with a disability who has completed Stage 4 of the enrollment process
- LEAs are responsible for continuing to provide special education services to all special education students with a Stage 4 enrollment until prior written notice is issued

Documentation Requirements for Exiting Students from Stage 5

All valid exit codes remove students from the SLED roster

- LEAs are responsible for providing documentation for:
 - Exit codes indicating student transfer out of the state public education system

Note: DCPS and PCSB will provide documentation of student credentials, where applicable

 All unverified exit codes will default to exit code 1984, signaling student disengagement

Exiting Students from the SEDS Roster

Once documented, students may be exited from the SEDS roster when they:

- Graduated with a regular, advanced or International Baccalaureate diploma
- Were awarded a state diploma from OSSE
- Exited the state public school system
- Died or were permanently incapacitated
- Withdrew due to exceeding the maximum age for special education services eligibility under IDEA (age 22)

Other Special Circumstances for Special Education Students

- All other valid exit codes will be recognized by OSSE but will not result in automatically inactivating the student's status in SEDS.
- In these instances, the LEA is responsible for continuing to provide special education services until prior written notice is issued.
- Once the LEA has made reasonable efforts to contact the parent in accordance with standards set forth in OSSE's initial evaluation and reevaluation policy, and prior written notice has been issued, the student may be administratively exited from SEDS.



ENTRY AND EXIT CODES FOR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- Transfers to and from nonpublic schools
- Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR)

Nonpublic Student Transfers

- When a student transfers to a non-public school, the student must be withdrawn using an appropriate exit code and re-enrolled using an appropriate entry code.
- Changing the school code assigned to a student to reflect enrollment in a non-public school is <u>not sufficient</u> for accurately tracking student enrollment and movement.
- The student should first be withdrawn from the LEA school using exit code 2040. The student should then be re-enrolled using entry code 1811.

Adjusted Graduation Cohort Entry and Exit

- Any student with a valid Stage 5 entry code at any point in grades nine, 10, 11 or 12 or who has attended a degree-granting adult program belongs to a cohort.
- Students with valid exit codes signaling transfer out of the state educational system may be removed from the cohort after the LEA submits appropriate documentation to OSSE and after OSSE reviews and approves the documentation
- Consult the <u>District of Columbia Adjusted Cohort Graduation</u>
 <u>Rate Guidance</u> for more information.

Exit Codes and Youth Dropout Calculation

- Federal guidelines require OSSE to report the number of youth in grades 7 through 12 who "drop out" of school in a given year ("event dropout rate").
- The ability of LEAs to provide accurate exit codes for all students is imperative to informing these obligations and ensuring that youth are receiving the educational services they need to be successful in life.
- Review the Entry and Exit Guidance to confirm which exit codes which will identify a student as "educationally disengaged."



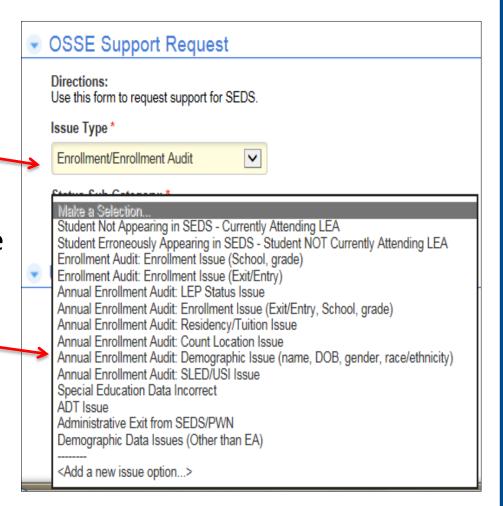
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT

- OSSE Support Tool
- Escalating Issues

Using the OSSE Support Tool to Resolve Enrollment Problems

 For resolving issues with enrollment data, use Issue Type: Enrollment / Enrollment Audit.

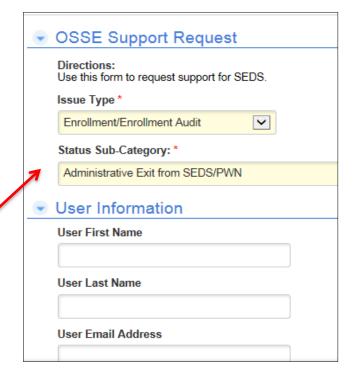
 Then select the appropriate subcategory from the drop down list



Requesting Administrative Action Through the OSSE Support Tool

To request administrative action, following submission of prior written notice for removal from the LEA SEDS roster, use...

- Issue Type: Enrollment / Enrollment Audit;
- Sub-Category:Administrative Exit from SEDS / PWN



How to Escalate an Issue

If there is an urgent issue concerning a student's enrollment record (e.g., inappropriate access, data feed issues affecting the entire LEA, etc.), please contact the OSSE DAR Training and Support Team:

OSSE.DARtraining@dc.gov



LEA DATA MAPPING APPLICATION



LEA MEMBERSHIP TRACKER

LEA Membership Tracker

- Use of the LEA Membership Tracker system will begin SY16-17, after the October enrollment audit
- This system will track the movement of student data
- Any student data conflicts will need to be resolved prior to the student data change being accepted and reflected in SEDS



SLED

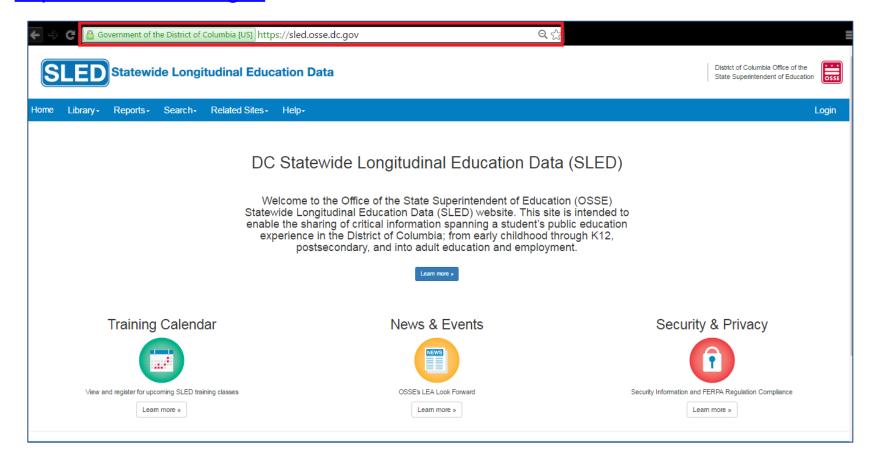
What is SLED?

- The Office of the State Superintendent of Education's Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (SLED) is a comprehensive repository of student data – from early learning to postsecondary.
- SLED provides extensive educational data to schools, LEAs and the State to enable better planning, trend analysis, performance projections, program evaluation, and stakeholder empowerment, which, in turn, will help improve the educational outcomes of DC students.

SLED

To access SLED, type the following URL into your browser:

https://sled.osse.dc.gov



What Does SLED Contain?

- Student Demographic and Enrollment Data Reporting by Ward, Grade, Gender, Ethnicity, Local Education Agency (LEA) and Schools
- Nonpublic School Special Education Attendance Tracking

Student Mobility Tracking

 Annual Enrollment Audit and Child Count Data

 Duplicative Student Reporting

- Direct Certification Data for Free and Reduced Price Meals (FARMS)
- Next Generation
 Assessment Scores and historical data from DC CAS
- Postsecondary Data

SLED Data Sources

SLED combines data from various sources, whether received through direct feeds or as a result of an OSSE data request. Some examples include:

LEA Student Information Systems (SIS) (enrollment)
The College Board (SAT scores)

Jacob France Institute (workforce engagement)

National Student Clearinghouse (college enrollment, progression, and graduation)

Department of Human Services (TANF & SNAP)



UNIFIED ERROR REPORTS

Unified Error Reports

- These reports will be released Monday, August 8, 2016
- The types of errors included on this report
 - Enrollment
 - Special Education
 - Attendance
 - Transportation
- Emails will go out weekly to Heads of School, LEA Data Managers and Special Education POCs with aggregate counts of each error type
- Most errors can be resolved in one (1) business day by making the necessary changes in the LEA SIS
- Special education errors may require an IEP Amendment or a new IEP or Eligibility Determination



DUPLICATIVE ENROLLMENT

Duplicative Enrollment

- LEAs should work together to resolve duplicative enrollment issues, including because they affect the ability of students with disabilities to receive services
- Duplicative enrollment data may be found in SLED in the Duplicative Enrollment Report
- Steps to resolve duplicative enrollments are:
 - LEAs must complete document exchange in SLED
 - LEAs must communicate to ensure appropriate student withdrawal from one or the other
 - LEAs should refer to the LEA/School Directory in SLED to find contact information for each other
- OSSE will help investigate when students with disabilities are involved

Enrollment Audit

- The official enrollment audit report will be in SLED again in the 2016-17 school year in the same location, under the "programs" tab.
- Enrollment Audit Data Certifications will be electronically signed and submitted in 2016-17 (through SLED). The signature and submission must be completed by the Head of LEA listed on the LEA Contacts List.
- All parties working on the Enrollment Audit, including the Head of LEA, must ensure that they have access to SLED by the beginning of September.

Enrollment Audit

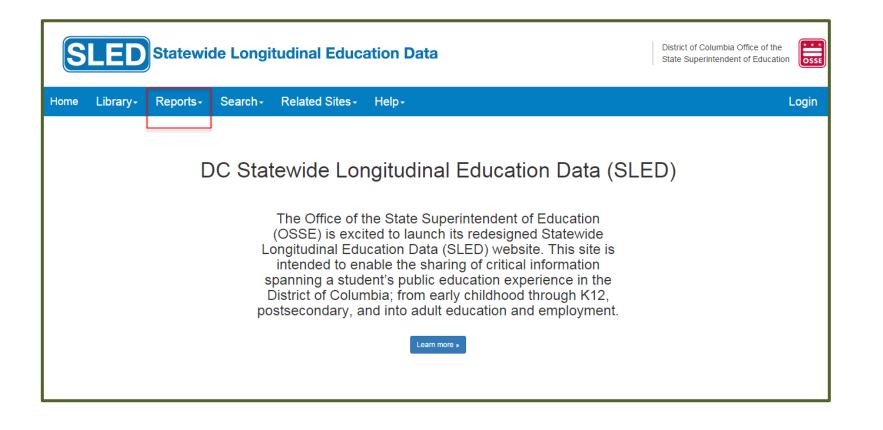
- Not all student records showing up as enrolled on the Current Roster (Uncertified) are accepted to the Enrollment Audit Roster.
 - For a student record to be accepted and displayed in the Enrollment Audit Roster, the student's record must be complete, a valid stage five enrollment, and error free. Further details can be found in the Enrollment Audit Handbook.
- LEAs should input students' Count Location information through the LEA SIS in 2016-17, not the EA/CC QuickBase Application, as was done in last year.
- The Enrollment Audit roster will refresh on a daily basis through the Audit day (Oct. 5, 2016). LEAs must ensure that all data in the Enrollment Audit roster are accurate and valid by Oct 5, 2016.



ENTERPRISE REPORTING SYSTEM

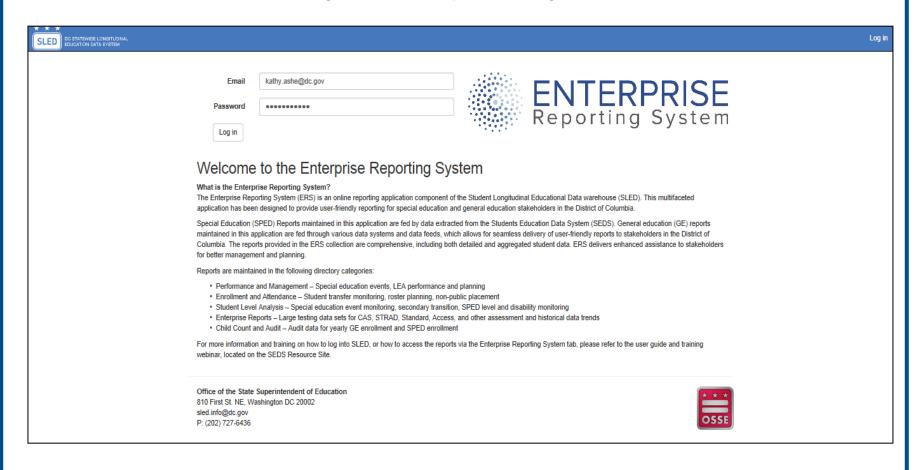
Accessing Enterprise Reports

- Once on the SLED page, navigate to the Reports tab on the tool bar.
- From the drop down menu, select Enterprise Reporting System



Accessing Enterprise Reports

You will be required to login to the system again to access the reports.



Reports in the Enterprise Reporting System

Three Main **Report Categories**

SPECIAL EDUCATION REPORTS

Presents enrollment, attendance,

reports related to special education

ENTERPRISE-WIDE REPORTS

Presents current and historical data on student, LEA and state performance

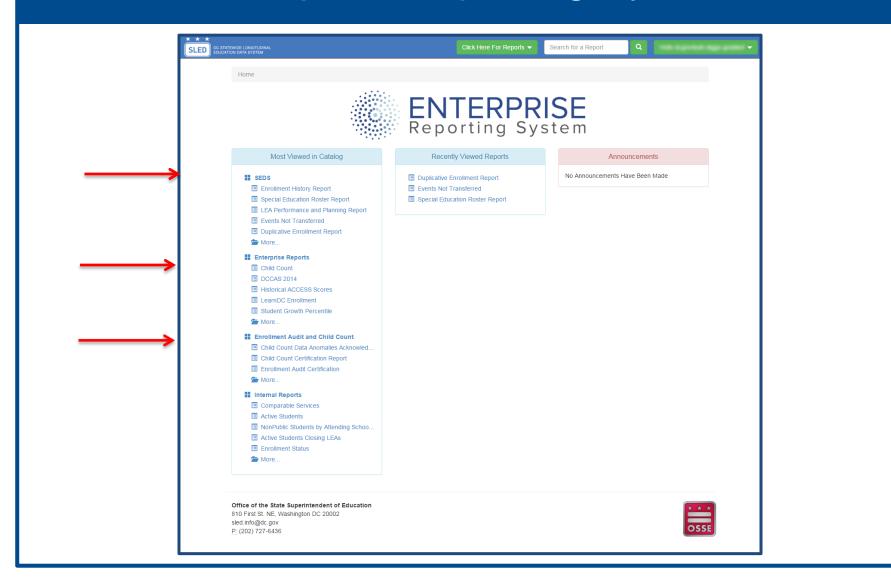
school performance, and student-level

CHILD COUNT/ENROLLMENT **AUDIT REPORTS**

Allow school and LEA staff to comply with requirements of the child count and enrollment audit projects

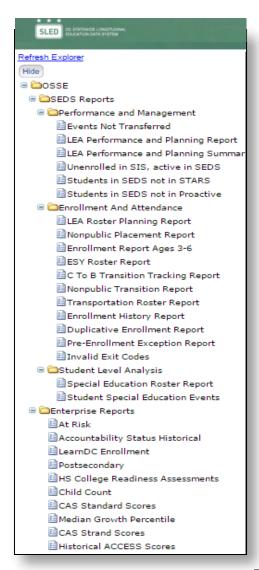


Enterprise Reporting System



Enterprise Reports

- This comprehensive set of reports in SLED is called "Enterprise Reports"
- These reports are available to:
 - Allow LEAs to access data without having to submit a request for a report to OSSE
 - Allow LEAs to track their own improvement over time through customized data
 - Provide a variety of reports, beyond just special education data
 - Examples include reports on statewide assessments, college readiness, etc.
 - SLED also contains SEDS reports such as the LEA Performance & Planning Report



Description of Reports

LEAs are encouraged to access and review each of the reports prior to the beginning of the school year and on a consistent basis throughout the school year.

Report Title	Description	Purpose	
LEA Performance and Planning Report	Provides information about metrics submitted by OSSE to external stakeholders on behalf of the LEAs. Also shows upcoming meetings to assist LEAs with planning and scheduling.	 Informs LEAs of IEP and eligibility meetings that are due in the next 30 to 90 days. Informs LEAs of their timeliness status (IEPs and eligibilities 'held on time,' 'held late,' and 'not held'). 	
Events Not Transferred Report	A list of students who have at least one special education event record that has not been transferred from their previous LEAs to their current LEA.	 Knowledge of special education records at the student's previous LEA. 	
Planning Roster Report	This report provides a list of services on the most recent IEPs for newly enrolled students, for the purposes of planning resources for the upcoming school year.	 Identifies the students with a disability who have enrolled in the LEA. Allows LEAs to conduct roster planning to determine needed resources based on services listed in IEPs. Identifies trends of enrollment for subsequent years. 	



SPECIAL EDUCATION DATA SYSTEM (SEDS)

Easy IEP (SEDS)

- SEDS is the District of Columbia's system of record for special education data.
- SEDS also serves as the primary system for entering and updating special education student information.



Accessing Student Information

 All DC students have a record in SEDS to allow for a seamless transition from general education status to special education status in the event a student is found eligible for services.



 The user can search for students by entering their last name, first name, USI or Local ID.

What does SEDS contain?

- Student/parent demographic information
- Special education documentation (e.g., assessments, IEPs, eligibility documentation, Prior Written Notice (PWN))
- Special education service trackers
- Wizards for caseload management and progress reports setup
- Communication log
- Documents repository



eSchoolPLUS STATEWIDE STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

OSSE eSchoolPLUS Calendar and LEA Contacts

- The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is pleased to provide LEAs with an application designed to make it convenient to enter instructional and non-instructional calendar days for your LEA.
- The calendar will serve as the central repository of instructional and non-instructional days for each LEA and impacts attendance data and reporting
- In addition, your LEA will be responsible for adding and updating Points of Contact in eSchoolPLUS.

LEA Data Manager Responsibilities

The LEA Data Manager should be prepared to:

- Create school calendars for the Regular School Year, Extended School Year (ESY) and Summer School, if applicable.
- Update and modify the calendar for the School Year (SY).
- Ensure calendars are always accurate (impacts attendance data and reporting to OSSE and the Public Charter School Board).
- Enter LEA Points of Contact in the Statewide Student Information System.

eSchoolPLUS Login

The LEA Calendar and Points of Contact are located in eSchoolPLUS, which is the new Statewide Student Information System.





QLIK DATA SYSTEM

Qlik Sense Overview

What is Qlik Sense?

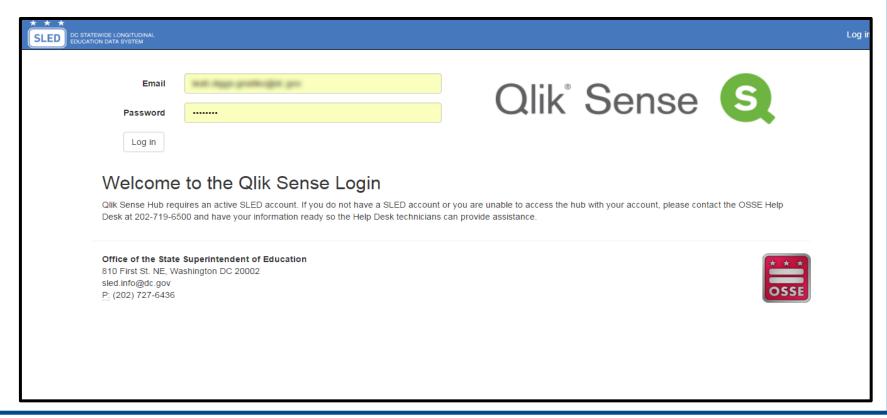
Qlik Sense is a self-service data application that empowers users to easily create a range of flexible, interactive visualizations.

Qlik Sense delivers:

- Visualization
- Ease of exploration
- User-driven, drag-and-drop creation
- Collaboration and storytelling

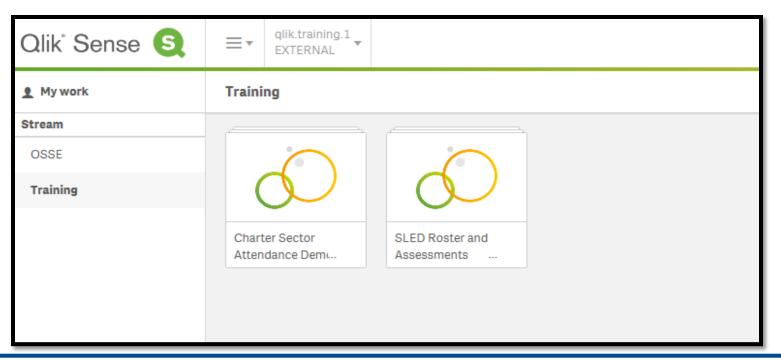
Accessing Qlik Sense

- Qlik Sense can be accessed from https://analysis.osse.dc.gov.
- LEAs are allocated tokens.
- Heads of Schools and LEA Data Managers determine which staff members are granted a token.



Qlik Sense Hub

- Upon successful authentication, the Hub will display as shown below.
- There will be multiple streams based on permissions. By default, the LEA and OSSE streams will be listed.
- After navigating to the LEA stream, click on the SLED Enrollment
 Demographics and Assessments application icon



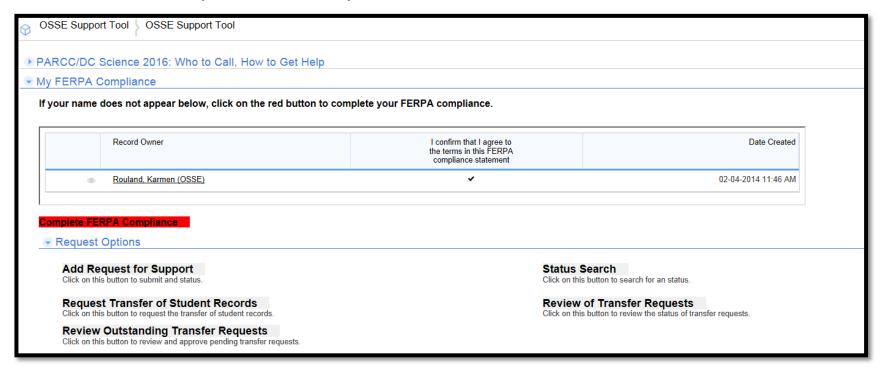


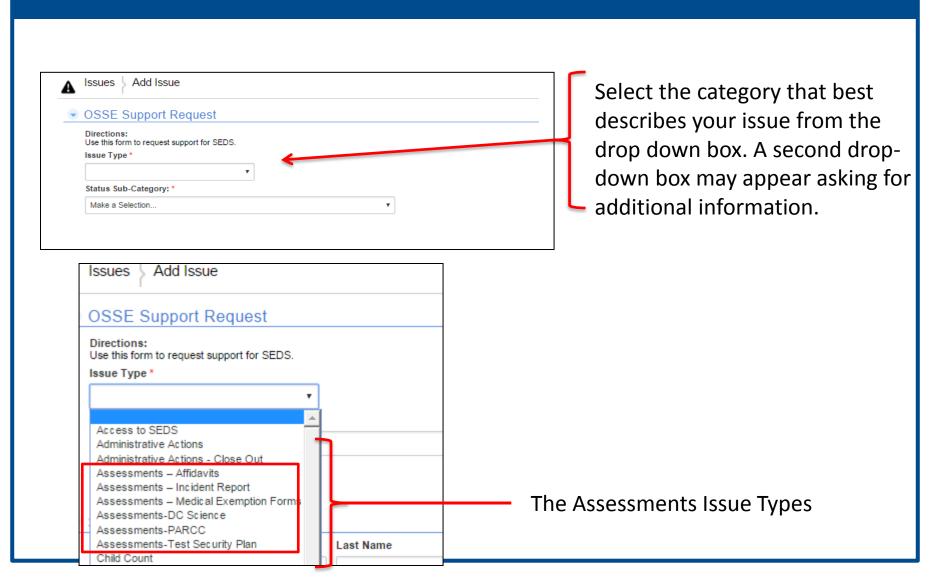
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT

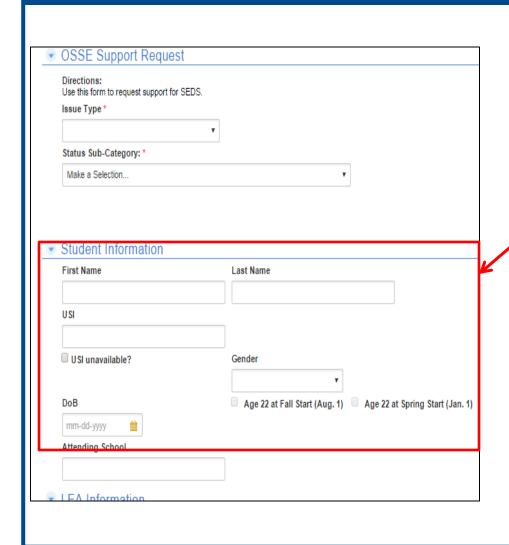
OSSE Support Tool (OST)

Access Requirements:

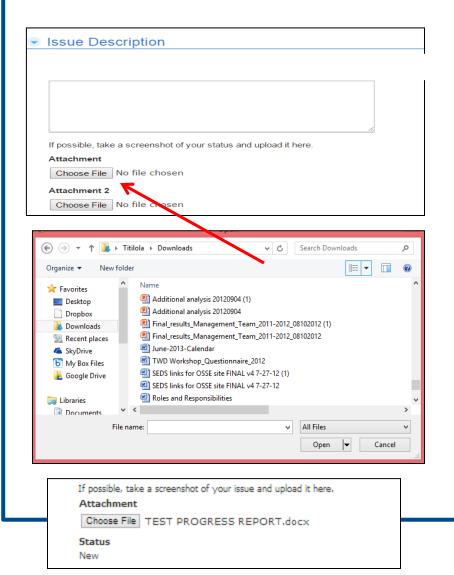
- The OST link is found on the main menu page in SEDS and on the SEDS Resource Site: https://octo.quickbase.com/db/bh9ehz85s
- A username and password is required to access the tool.



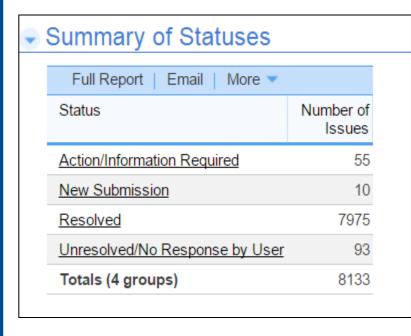




If your request involves a specific student, please complete the fields under 'Student Information.'



- Enter a detailed description of the issue.
- If necessary, a user may take a screenshot of the page in SEDS where he/she is experiencing an issue to include in the Support Request.
- To do this, click on Choose File, select the file/image from the user's computer, and click "Open."
- The name of the file/image the user uploaded will appear.
- Once the user has completed the request, click the save button.
- Click the button to return to the OST Homepage.



- Once the user has successfully submitted a request for assistance, he/she should receive an email acknowledging receipt of the request.
- An OSSE representative will review the request, then either ask the LEA for additional information or submit a resolution and await confirmation from the LEA.
- When the status changes from "New Submission" to either "Action/Information Required" or "Resolved" the user will receive an email.



DISCUSSION OF RESOURCES

How to Stay Informed

"LEA Look Forward" weekly newsletter

- Updated every Wednesday
 - Training announcements and registration links
 - Important dates and deadlines
 - Professional development opportunities



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In this issue...

- FFY 2016 Draft State Grant Application under Part B of th
 IDEA Open for Public Comment
- IDEA Part B Annual Performance Determination Rubric Request for Input
- Submit School Test Plans in the OSSE Support To
- Updated OSSE Organizational Chart and Directory
- Olik Sense Training Offerings for Public Charter Schools
- Resources for Youth and Families Experiencing Housing Instability: A Professional Development Training for LEA Homeless Liaisons
- Second Annual Adult College Completion Fair
- Save the Date: LEA Institute 'It Take a City: DC Does it Best
- State Action Plan for English Learners (EL
- The DC FY15 Scholarships for Opportunity and Results (SOAR)
 Act Application (reminder)
- Optional 2014-15 Statewide Assessment Participation Rat Verification (reminder)
- LEAs Invited to Review and Field-Test Health Education
- NCSC is Now MSAA (Multi-State Alternate
- . 2016 DC PARCC School Test Coordinator Checklist (reminder
- Save the Date: 2016 Strawberries & Salad Greens Day
- Subscribe to receive weekly newsletter via email https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/DCWASH/subscriber/new
- View current and past newsletter at any time by visiting the website: http://osse.dc.gov/release/lea-look-forward (bookmark this!)

How to Stay Informed

- OSSE's webpage is regularly updated with key information related to opportunities and deadlines
- OSSE publishes an LEA Directory which provides stakeholders with information about who to contact for core aspects of the work
- OSSE holds information sessions and focus groups to solicit feedback and input on key initiatives

OSSE Master Calendar

- OSSE maintains the OSSE Data Collection and Events Calendar to provide an overview of OSSE reports, activities, and due dates for LEA data collections.
- The calendar is updated monthly with updates noted in red.
- All OSSE and PCSB calendar events will be shown in the "News" section of the LEA Data Manager's dashboard in eSchoolPLUS.
- The calendar may be found in SLED under the "Library" tab.



STAFFING COLLABORATIVE

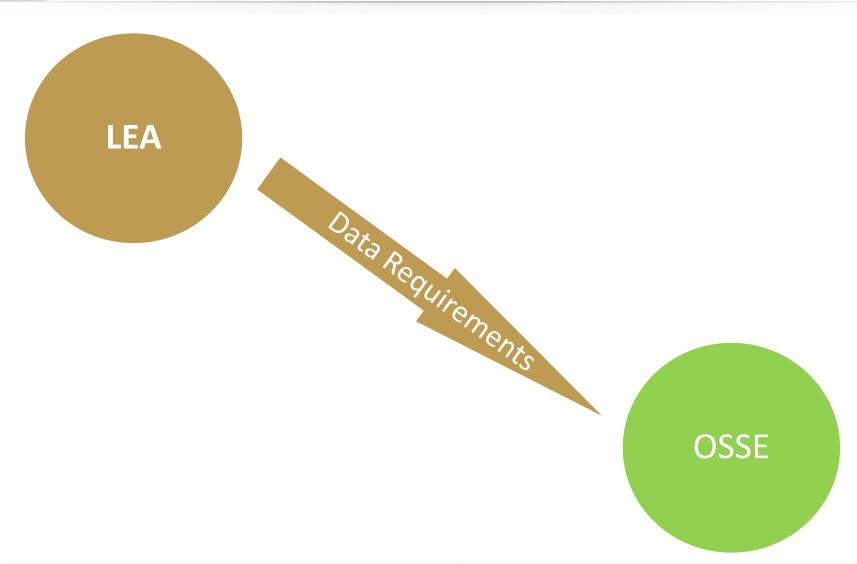


What is the DC Staffing Data Collaborative?

The DC Staffing Data Collaborative is a voluntary partnership between a diverse group of LEAs and OSSE, in which LEAs provide new and robust staffing data in order to perform a rigorous and secure data analysis and obtain insights that promote the recruitment and retention of excellent teachers.



Old Approach



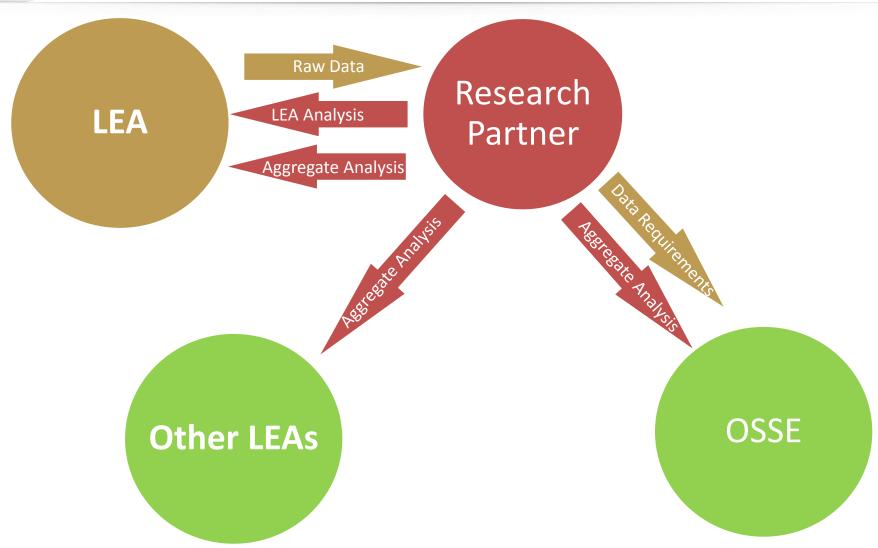


Collaborative Principles

- 1. LEAs decide together what is most important to collect.
- 2. Data submission is condensed to a single date.
- 3. Every data element has a purpose and LEAs always get something in return.
- 4. Analysis is performed by a high-quality research partner.



New Approach





Data Collection

Inputs	Outcomes
 Teacher Preparation 	• Teacher Effectiveness
Program	 Teacher Retention
 Licensure Status 	
 Qualifications 	
 Experience 	
 Leadership Quality 	
 Support for Teachers 	
 Teacher Satisfaction 	



Main Benefits of Participation

- Data Security
- Professionalism in analysis
- N sizes
- LEA- and city-level insights
- Opportunity to create data-driven staffing culture



STATEWIDE SYSTEM OF ASSESSMENTS

Statewide Assessments

- DC administers a system of assessments annually in accordance with DC and federal law.
 - Important source of data on students' progress and proficiency
- LEA SE POCs should:
 - Work with LEA & School Test Coordinators to ensure registration files accurately list accommodations
 - Ensure students with disabilities receive necessary accommodations across all tests
 - Educate colleagues on statewide policy and procedure for assessment accommodations

Statewide Assessments

Assessment	Standards Alignment	History	Students Assessed
PARCC ELA/Literacy	ELA Common Core State Standards (CCSS)	Replaced DC CAS in SY2014-15	3 rd Grade – High School
PARCC Mathematics	Mathematics Common Core State Standards	Replaced DC CAS in SY2014-15	3 rd Grade – High School
Multi-Statewide Alternate Assessment (MSAA)	Alternative Achievement Standards based on CCSS	Replaced NCSC Alternate Assessment administered in 2015	Students with significant cognitive disabilities who meet eligibility requirements
DC Statewide Science Assessment	Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)	Replaced DC CAS Science in SY2014-15	5 th Grade, 8 th Grade, H.S. Biology
DC Statewide Science Alternate Assessment	Alternative Achievement Standards based on NGSS	Replaced DC CAS Alternate Science Portfolio in SY2015- 2016	Students with significant cognitive disabilities who meet eligibility requirements
WIDA ACCESS for ELLS 2.0	WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards	Replaced ACCESS for ELLs in 2015-16 School Year	All Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students (a.k.a. ELLs)

Statewide Assessments

Assessment	Additional Resources	
PARCC ELA/Literacy	http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-state-assessments-new http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/	
PARCC Mathematics	http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-state-assessments-new http://www.corestandards.org/Math/	
Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)	https://www.msaaassessment.org/ http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-alternative-assessment-participation-criteria- and-forms	
DC Statewide Science Assessment	http://www.nextgenscience.org/next-generation-science-standards http://osse.dc.gov/page/dc-science-assessment-assessment-next-generation- science-standards-ngss	
DC Statewide Science Alternate Assessment	http://osse.dc.gov/publication/dc-science-alternate-assessment-procedures- handbook http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-alternative-assessment-participation-criteria- and-forms	
WIDA ACCESS for ELLS 2.0	http://osse.dc.gov/service/access-ellsaccess-20	

SY2016-17 Testing Dates

Assessment	Testing Dates
WIDA ACCESS	Feb. 27 – April 25
MSAA (tentative)	March 6 – May 12
PARCC Window 1	April 10 – May 26
PARCC Window 2	April 24 – June 5
DC Science	April 24 – June 9



Thank you!